

## BRONX DELEGATIONS IN CLASH AT ALBANY

Cheers and Hisses Mark Hearing  
on the Stillwell-Sheetor  
County Bill.

### CHAIRMAN USES THREATS

"Plain People" Resent Opposition of  
Real Estate Interests in Five  
Hour Debate.

ALBANY, Feb. 13.—Two delegations of Bronx borough citizens clashed in the Assembly Chamber to-day in a five hour debate on the Stillwell-Sheetor bill proposing to make a separate county out of Bronx borough.

At times it looked as though the friends and foes of the proposition would get closer together than decorum permitted. There were cheers and hisses from the friends of the bill, who outnumbered the opponents more than 20 to 1, and the breach between the two sides widened as the hearing progressed.

Robert C. Simmons, who frankly admitted he represented \$7,000,000 in real estate interests in the Bronx and headed the opposition, which represented a total of \$65,000,000 in assessed valuation, dropped a bomb when he declared he led the "squad" as against the "army" at the hearing.

Several times, when it seemed certain somebody's throat was in peril, Assemblyman Parker, chairman of the Assembly Internal Affairs Committee, who was holding a hearing on the Bronx county bills in conjunction with the Senate committee, threatened to end the hearing abruptly and clear the Assembly Chamber.

In the big delegation which came to Albany on a special train to support the bill were some most excitable citizens who insisted on breaking in while opponents of the bill were talking with unparliamentary expressions, such as "that guy hasn't lived in the Bronx two weeks," "give him the hook," "drop him out of the window" and "tell him to hire a hall."

Those who appeared in opposition to the bill included William A. Cooker, William Duncan Campbell, James L. Wells, J. Harris Jones, Robert C. Simmons, John C. Wynne, James F. Moohan and J. C. Davies. The speakers who supported the bill were Senator Stillwell, Assemblyman Sheetor, Joseph F. Harrison, Dr. Albert Schweitzer, Olin J. Stephens, Leonard J. Glavin, former Senator George Schulz, Charles D. Steiner, George Price, John T. Tobias, Seymour Mork, A. W. Herast, Louis O. Van Dusen and Henry K. Davis. A letter was read from Justice John J. Brady opposing the bill.

The opponents insisted that politicians who were and public officials were the principal agitators for Bronx county, that its realization would mean a big increase in the tax rate and that the real business men of the Bronx were against it as unduly burdensome and costly.

J. Harris Jones said the delegation included a lot of Irishmen who came to Albany wearing some mud badges and insisted they were Irish. He said just for the privilege of parading their native campaign slogan. He was in Irishman himself, Jones said, and was also a lot of other Irishmen in that he came to the country without a dollar and "now owns \$10,000." He insisted somebody staked the big crowd to their fares.

Dr. Schweitzer, who is the plain people of the Bronx would not be dictated to by the "moneyed interests" or by any of the other fellows headed by "Grandfather" Wells.

All of the advocates of the bill centered their guns on Mr. Simmons' "quality" statement and threatened to have just what Mr. Simmons would have and spread among the plain people of the Bronx to show up those moneyed fellows.

Mr. Wells and Assemblyman Sheetor got into an argument and the former insisted on answering one of the Assemblyman's questions, declaring Sheetor was the servant of his district constituents and should not be compelled to suffer any cross-examination in his hands when they came to Albany.

### WOULD MAKE BUTT ELIGIBLE.

Bill Gives General Chance to Command National Guard.

ALBANY, Feb. 13.—Legislative measure which if enacted into law would make Gen. McCook Butt of Brooklyn, formerly Brigadier General commanding the Second Brigade of the National Guard, eligible for election as commanding officer of the guard, was introduced to-day by Senator Wainwright and Assemblyman Cuvillier.

Under an act of the last Legislature which provided that National Guard officers shall be retired when they reach 45 years of age, Major Gen. Charles F. Roe will cease to be commander within a few weeks. Gen. Butt was placed upon the supernumerary list of officers several years ago.

Senator Wainwright's bill provides that the commanding officer may be elected either from the active or supernumerary officers.

### LITTAUER AND MOOT CHOSEN.

Senate and Assembly Ratify Election of Regents To-day.

ALBANY, Feb. 13.—The Senate and Assembly, voting separately for two University Regents to-day, elected Adelbert Moot of Buffalo to succeed T. Guilford Smith and former Representative Lucius N. Littauer of Gloversville to succeed the late Lucian L. Shelden.

All of the Republicans voted for the two successful candidates. The Democrats voted for Harlow C. Curtis of Buffalo and Henry Purcell of Watertown.

The Legislature will meet in joint session to-morrow and ratify the action of each house.

### PRIMARY LAW AMENDED.

Assembly Passes Blauvelt-Shortt Bill by 113 to 11.

ALBANY, Feb. 13.—After a long debate the Assembly by a vote of 113 to 11 today passed the Blauvelt-Shortt bill, amending the direct primary law of last year in accordance with the suggestion of the Republican State committee, in order to make the law workable for the spring primaries.

A number of amendments offered to the bill were voted down. Senator Wagner expects the bill will pass the Senate on Thursday and notified all the Senators to be on hand.

### HE'D MOVE BOWERY ELEVATED.

Big Tim Wants the Structure Taken Off the Sidewalk.

ALBANY, Feb. 13.—Senator Big Tim Sullivan wants to take the elevated roads off the sidewalks on the Bowery in case a third track is allowed and to have the three tracks placed over the center of the street. He had the State Senate unanimously vote to-day a resolution which also asks the Assembly, requesting the Public Service Commission to investigate the question of compelling the removal of the tracks.

### TAFT MEN FOR OPEN FIGHT.

Refuse to Contest With Roosevelt Till He Announces Himself.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Taft's friends to-day rejected the challenge of the Roosevelt leadership to hold and abide by a Presidential primary.

Taking advantage of the fact that Roosevelt has refused to make any statement which could be construed as an announcement of his candidacy, D. R. Forgan, president of the Chicago Taft committee, declared that the Taft men would not consent to a primary in Chicago until the Colonel has authorized the use of his name as a candidate.

Forgan received the letter sent by Chauncey Dewey, chairman of the Illinois Roosevelt committee, this morning and immediately called a meeting of the Taft Club executive committee. It was found that a majority was not in favor of holding a Presidential primary, at least until they would not accept Dewey's offer to abide by the results of the primary. The following letter to Dewey was drafted:

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant I would say that so far as we know, Roosevelt is not a candidate for the Presidency. If, however, you will obtain his authority to submit his name as a preferential Presidential primary we will be glad to take your proposal up for consideration.

DAVID R. FORGAN,  
President Taft Club of Chicago.

### BOSTON MUSEUM ASKS AID.

Legislature Asked to Allow City to Give \$50,000 a Year.

Boston, Feb. 13.—Many prominent persons were present at the State House this morning in the interest of House bill 552, asking that Boston be authorized to appropriate \$50,000 a year for the purpose of the Museum of Fine Arts.

Mayor Fitzgerald, President Lane and Frederick P. Fish were among the advocates of the bill, and at the request for a rising vote for those in favor of the bill, seemed to be unanimous. The only opponent was James E. O'Brien of Lynn, who appeared as counsel for the Massachusetts Civic Alliance.

Gardner M. Lane, president of the board of trustees of the museum, promised that with the addition of \$50,000 to its revenue the museum would be kept open five days of the week free to the public. He offered letters advocating the legislation from Major Henry L. Higginson, Cardinal O'Connell and others.

### SALE

On the jump!  
10,900 suits marked down  
to \$15 and \$20.  
Too busy to count again,  
but here's what started the  
Sale yesterday.

88 suits were \$16.00.  
1241 suits were \$18.00.  
1423 suits were \$20.00.  
1302 suits were \$22.00.  
1607 suits were \$25.00.  
123 suits were \$28.00.  
151 suits were \$30.00.  
57 suits were \$32.00.  
\$15 now.

144 suits were \$22.00.  
1620 suits were \$25.00.  
372 suits were \$27.00.  
1363 suits were \$28.00.  
755 suits were \$30.00.  
227 suits were \$32.00.  
136 suits were \$35.00.  
\$20 now.

All sizes—32 to 52 chest.  
Winter and Summer weights.  
Mixture fabrics, serges,  
cheviots.

Separate trousers!  
3200 pairs that were \$5 to  
\$8.  
\$3.50 now.

Soft hats!  
Several hundred regular  
\$3.00 to \$5.00 qualities.  
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99c Waist No. 1  
Sheer, pin-tucked muslin, trimmed surplice style, with wide novelty flit, flit collar, cuffs and girdle; peplum of mired flit lace.

99c Waist No. 2  
Tucked marquisette. Collar and shallow yoke of narrow lace. Simulated rever with panel medallion of machine-made Pt. Venice.

99c Waist No. 3  
Tucked muslin; set-in panels of Platte Valenciennes lace to match collar, cuffs and belt; sectional peplum almost entirely of lace.

99c Waist No. 4  
Embroidered white marquisette; high collar, sleeve bands, novelty yoke and front paneling of fine raised-pattern clung lace.

99c Waist No. 5  
Sheer muslin, trimmed with wide novelty flit and Hamburg embroidery to simulate bib. Turn-back cuffs; slashed, lace-trimmed peplum.

99c Waist No. 6  
Embroidered lawn, the front trimmed to simulate bib; centre panel of clung lace squares; high lace collar. Accorded sleeve frills.

99c Waist No. 7  
All-over eyelet embroidery with peplum; set-in sleeves, square neck, simulated rever and slashed peplum trimmed with fish-eye lace.

## UNTRIMMED FRENCH HATS

First Showing Of Exclusive Models.  
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An attractive display. Many novelties too extreme to be adopted generally. Ever so many smart, becoming styles, in conservative modification that will be extensively copied. Mainly, the very hats that are used by the greatest milliners of Paris in creating their modish hats.

Moire-Hemp, Fancy Tassel, Milan and combination effects are some of the novelties in single and double colors. Prices to suit the most prohibitive.

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Made to sell at \$59.75 to \$104.00. Marked now at \$29.74 to \$69.00.

The majority of the coats are 52 inches long. There remains a small but choice selection of Alaska, Seal, Hudson Seal—Norseal—White Coats—Caracul—Russian and Natural Pony, in fairly complete size-ranges.

Fur Sets and Separate Pieces are now priced as follows:  
CROSS FOX SETS, were from \$98.75 to \$159.00. Now \$49.74 to \$79.75.  
SKUNKS CARFES AND MUFFS, were from \$24.74 to \$98.75. Now \$12.74 to \$48.74.

POINTED FOX SCARFS AND MUFFS, were \$24.74 to \$119.99. Now \$24.74 to \$59.75.  
BLACK FOX MUFFS AND SCARFS, were from \$24.74 to \$239.00. Now \$10.74 to \$115.00.  
MOLESKIN SCARFS & MUFFS, were from \$31.74 to \$97.75. Now \$15.74 to \$48.74.

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Reduction is from our former lowest-in-the-city prices.

An Oriental Rug Sale at Macy's is an event to be distinguished from the customary Oriental rug sale. Every rug included in a Macy's sale is a worthy specimen. Having our own organization in Constantinople has two advantages:

(1) It keeps us free from undesirable rugs.  
(2) It enables us to cut out the usual importer's profit.

These advantages are reflected both in our rugs and in our prices. This week we are offering Gorevans, Spartans, Moscovs, Persians, Antique Rugs and Carpets at prices ranging from \$19.91 for a rug 147 up to \$250.00 for a rug measuring 15 1/2 x 22.

On a 15 1/2 x 22 Sparta that was formerly \$274.00 there is a reduction of \$89.50. To this saving must be added the difference between our former price and regular price elsewhere.

People who appreciate art, apart altogether from whether they contemplate a purchase, will find a visit to our rug store extremely interesting, not to say instructive of what they should look for in a genuine Oriental rug. We show qualities up to \$1,275.00.

Webb Rock Crystal in "Lily Pond" Design is so wonderfully cut that the water ripples seem real as they shimmer in the light. Glasses are shaped like a bell, stem and base are cut.

Webb Rock Crystal in "Jardiniere" Design is cut to represent flower sprays growing from a shaped with a graceful flare. The stems are cut.

Webb Rock Crystal in "Fern Spray" Design is entirely covered with a delicate tracery of ferns and blossoms. The glasses are cup-shaped and extremely graceful.

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